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Letter dated 27 May 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text in English and French of a statement on Guatemala issued by the European Community and its member States on 27 May 1993.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly under agenda item 36.

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Permanent Representative
of Denmark to the United Nations

ANNEX

Statement on Guatemala issued by the European Community and its member States on 27 May 1993

The European Community and its member States express their utmost concern about the decision of President Serrano on 25 May 1993 to break off constitutional order and, in particular, to dissolve Parliament and the Supreme Court. These measures undermine the democratic institutions and violate civil liberties.

The Community and its member States strongly urge President Serrano to re-establish without delay the democratic institutions which are fundamental to a successful conclusion of the peace process and the full observance of human rights.